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QUICK SEARCH

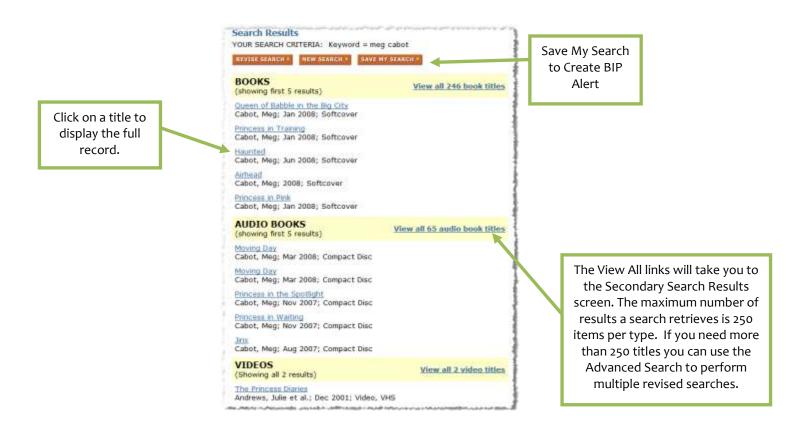
On the top of almost every page within PBIP you will find the Quick Search. The Quick Search provides multiple search options in a dropdown. Below the Quick Search box is a link to the Advanced Search page that will be covered later in this document.



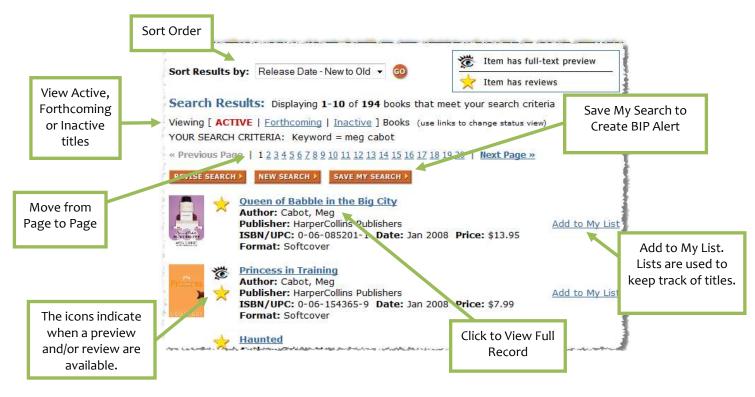
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SEARCH RESULTS

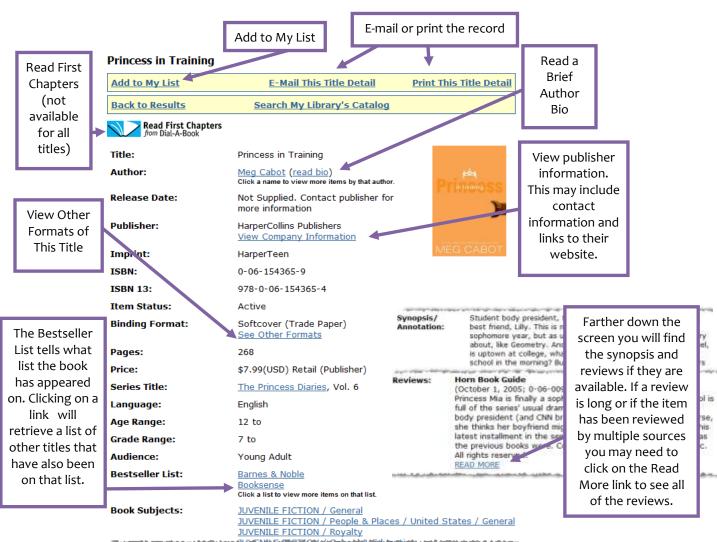
Search results are divided into three types: Books, Audio Books, and Videos. The first five results in each category are shown on this page.



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FULL RECORD DISPLAY



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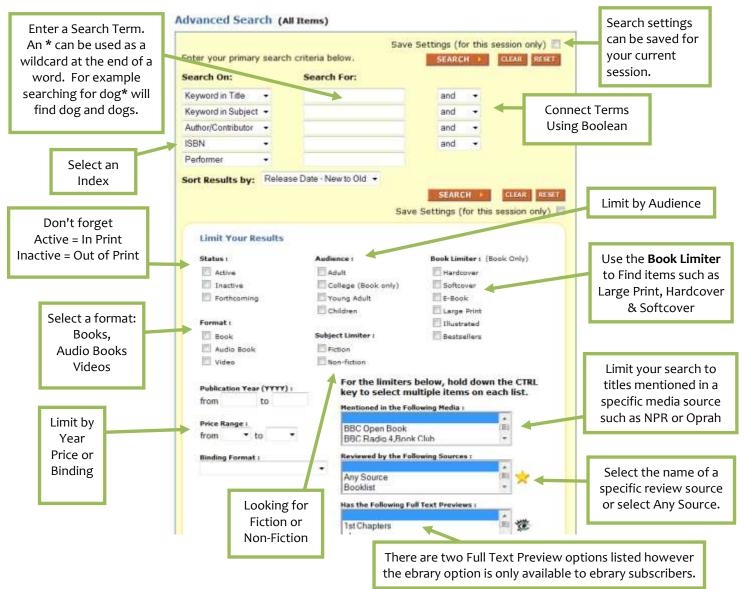


Answer the following questions about the book: Agnes and the Hitman

- Is it available on cassette?
- Look at the first chapter of this book. In what month does this book begin?
- How many unique sources have reviewed this book?

ADVANCED SEARCH

The Advanced Search screen provides a variety of ways to search. You can enter a search term in the Search For box, select the index you'd like to search and add limiters. You can also perform a search by just using the limiters. You do not need to enter anything in the Search For boxes.





- I would like to purchase a few new non-fiction children's books about gardening. They should be in print, no more than about two years old, and it would be helpful if I could read a review of the book.
- A patron saw a book on Oprah's TV show that she'd like to read. The title of the book has something to do with making yourself look young. Can you help her find it?

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BROWSE



The Browse area gives patrons an easy way to Browse by Subject, Author or Award.



Using the Browse option, how many items on the subject of indoor plants can you find?

FICTION ROOM

The Fiction Room provides patrons with a basic fiction search box and four different ways to brows for titles.

- Favorite Fiction Series browse or search for favorite fiction series. A short description is available for each series.
- Recurring Characters In Fiction contains 3,800+ characters.
- Fiction Award Winners browse 80+ fiction award winners and finalists spanning several decades.
- Browse Fiction not sure what to read? Try browsing a subject of interest.



Name the author who writes about Temperance Brennan.

CHILDREN'S ROOM



The Children's Room offers a variety of ways to browse for titles. A basic children's search box is available that lets you limit your search by Subject Type and Age Range. **Note:** Not all publishers provide age ranges for all titles. The Age Range limiter is only applied to titles that have age ranges.

- Favorite Children's Series browse or search for favorite children's series. A short description is available for each series.
- Picture Books Browse over 2,400 subject headings for children's picture books. Based on the 6th edition of A to Zoo™: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books by Carol W. Lima and John A. Lima
- Recurring Characters In Children's Works contains 500+ characters.
- Children's Award Winners browse 140+ children's award winners and finalists spanning several decades.
- Browse Children's Fiction and Non-Fiction titles by subject.



Using the Browse option, can you locate any juvenile, nonfiction titles about peer pressure?

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My Favorites

The My Favorites area lets you keep track of titles and searches.

- My Lists Use this feature to keep track of up to 100 titles. Add a Label or Comments to each item in the List. Your list can be sorted, printed or e-mailed.
- My Saved Searches (BIP Alert) Save your favorite searches so they can easily be run again. You can also choose to be notified via e-mail when a new item that matches your search criteria is added to the database.

Setting up a My Favorites Account: Go to the My Favorites area. Click on the

"Don't have a My Favorites password? Click Here" link. Fill in your name and e-mail address then

click save. An e-mail will be sent containing your password. You will need to access your e-mail to retrieve the password. After you have the password return to the My Favorites area and log on using your e-mail address and password. I would suggest changing your password right away to something that you can easily remember. To do this, click on Change Password, fill in the required information, then click save.

Hello Allana Novotny:

Your Harris, Charlaine saved search has been completed per your request. The search resulted in 10 records. Click here to view your saved search.

Please note that the actual number of records returned when you view your search may differ from the numbers shown above because of updates to the database.

You must be signed on to a current PatronBooksInPrint.com subscription to view your saved search results.

After you have a My Favorites account you can use the Quick Search, Advanced Search or Browse option to locate a topic or author of interest. On the Search Results screen there will be a button towards the top middle of the screen labeled Save My Search.

SAVE MY SEARCH Click on this button. (You may be prompted to log on again.) Enter the name of your search. This can be anything you want as long as it's meaningful to you. Answer the rest of the questions on the page then click Save This Search.

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Throughout the site there is What Year Were You Born? search boxes. Entering a year and



clicking on Go will search the Publisher's Weekly Bestsellers database. You will be provided with a list of best selling titles and provide a brief description about what was happening during the year. The bestseller database covers the years 1895-2006.



What was the number one fiction book the year you were born?

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